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RE: **MUR 5952**

Dear Mr. Jordan:

Our law firm represents Warren Hellman regarding political law matters and this letter responds to the complaint filed with the FEC by Ray Haynes regarding the "Californians for Fair Election Reform" committee (California Fair Political Practices Commission ID No. 1300811). On September 27, 2007, Mr. Hellman contributed \$25,000 to this political committee, established to oppose the proposed voter initiative known as the "Presidential Electoral College Reform Act." Mr. Hellman gave his financial support to this political committee for one reason and one reason only: in order to oppose efforts to alter the manner in which California's Presidential electors are apportioned among Presidential candidates. His contribution was not solicited by the Hillary Clinton for President committee, and his support for Californians for Fair Election Reform is in no way affiliated with Senator Clinton's campaign.

Please contact me if you have any further questions regarding Mr. Hellman's support of this committee.

Sincerely,


James R. Sutton

cc: Warren Hellman
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